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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xavier FANTON, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Commissioner:

| It | is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to July 10, 2012, for |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing a Notice of Appeal. A response to the final rejection and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed concurrently herewith. |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
| fil | the required fee of \$1,270.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically led), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the ttorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . |

Respectfully Submitted,

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